

# GERMAN ARMIES ARE IN FULL FLIGHT ON THE WEST FRONT

**Out in the Open East of What Once Was the Hindenburg Line the Entente Cavalry is Pursuing the Fleeing Foe**  
—The Allies Have Advanced to a Maximum Depth of Eight to Ten Miles—Behind Them the Germans Are Leaving the Country Devastated, Burning Towns and Villages as They Flee—23 German Divisions, About 250,000 Men, are in Flight—Allies Have Taken More Than 10,000 Prisoners and Between 100 and 200 Guns—The Only Known Remaining German Defense System West of the Rhine is the Meuse River—In Macedonia and Asiatic Turkey the troops of the Entente Have the Enemy on the Run.

(By The Associated Press.)  
The German armies are in full flight before the British, American and French forces on the front between Cambrai and St. Quentin. So fast is the retreat that columns of the allied troops in parade formation have passed through numerous villages, completely out of contact with the Germans.  
More than 10,000 prisoners and between one hundred and two hundred guns were captured in Tuesday's fighting, and the French and British troops Wednesday resulted in further large captures.  
In the fighting 23 German divisions—more than a quarter of a million men—have been severely mangled. The maximum depth of the advance is between eight and ten miles. The Germans are declared to be fleeing to the east of Le Cateau, one of the most important railroad centers in this region.  
Behind them the Germans are leaving the country devastated, burning towns and villages as they flee.  
The victory seemingly is a complete one, and with Marshal Foch's strategy working smoothly in bending back the German armies, the Allies are converging movement, the Germans apparently are in a serious predicament. From the region northwest of Rheims to the Meuse river, north of Verdun, the French and British are slowly but surely pushing the Germans backward toward the Belgian border.  
In Macedonia and Asiatic Turkey the troops of the Entente still have the enemy on the run. Nowhere is the enemy able to do more than fight a delaying battle, giving ground until the pressure becomes too great.  
Under the avalanche of steel hurled against them on the Cambrai-St. Quentin sector the Germans could not live and were forced to flee eastward.

## NEW ENGLAND IS LAGGING ON LOAN

Boston, Oct. 9.—Subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan in New England have been slow, and the amount of the campaign were nearly \$7,000,000 under the daily average which must be maintained if the district is to reach its goal of \$20,000,000 by the time the campaign is closed.  
Today's haul of \$2,175,330 was better than the two previous days, but the loan committee pointed out that a new effort must be made if the remainder of New England's quota is to be raised. The total thus far is \$12,543,000.  
Governor McCall today requested that banks in Massachusetts remain open on Saturday next, a legal holiday, in order that subscriptions to Liberty bonds may be easily made by the thousands who receive their pay at the week-end. New England has 27 cities and towns which have over-subscribed their quota. Vermont leads with \$7,500,000; New Hampshire \$5,200,000; Connecticut \$4,500,000; Rhode Island \$1,200,000; Massachusetts \$1,200,000; New Hampshire \$1,200,000; Vermont \$1,200,000; Connecticut \$1,200,000; Rhode Island \$1,200,000; Massachusetts \$1,200,000.

## CARDINAL MERCIER SENDS MESSAGE TO AMERICANS

New York, Oct. 9.—An autograph message to the American public from Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, expressing his admiration of "the powerful assistance" given by this country to the allied armies, was brought here today by Paul Vandeven, director of the Belgian official information service, with headquarters at Washington.  
The letter, written in Malines, with the German lines, also voices the prelate's appreciation of American contributions to Belgian charities. The message follows:  
"I wish I were able to express adequately to great-hearted America the great admiration I feel for the powerful assistance which she brings to our armies and for the extraordinary courage of her soldiers. I also desire to thank them day by day for their charitable and humane assistance. This young nation, so valiant of heart and of hand, is wonderful."  
"I wish for my own part to express to the contributors to Belgian charities my deep appreciation of their assistance. I pray that the Lord may reward them for the zealous work."

## LONDON PRESS DISCUSSING ULTIMATE PEACE TERMS

London, Oct. 9.—Discussing the ultimate peace terms, the London newspapers refer with indignation to the outrageous terms insisted upon by the retreating Germans and punishment for these latest crimes, as well as other outrages committed during the war.

## REICHSTAG SUMMONED TO MEET OCTOBER 12

Copenhagen, Oct. 9.—The German Reichstag has been summoned to meet on Oct. 12, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. Chancellor Maximilian's recent speech and the political situation will be taken under discussion.

# of the Turkish Cabinet is Reported in Liberty Loan Drive

**Tewfik Pasha, Prospective Grand Vizier, is said to Have Pro-Ally Sympathies.**  
London, Oct. 9.—The British foreign office has received indirect news of the fall of the Turkish cabinet. Tewfik Pasha, who is reported to be the new Grand Vizier, is understood to have pro-Ally rather than pro-German sympathies.  
According to advices, which are not official, however, the cabinet had decided to take military measures against Bulgaria, but found that the opinion of the country was against them.  
It is rumored that a Turkish peace note has been despatched through the Spanish government.

## Condensed Telegrams

Department of Agriculture estimates condition of corn Oct. 1 at 65.5.  
The Food Administration fixed the price of hogs at \$18 at Chicago.  
Production of soft coal for the week shipyards have accumulated a 1,300,000-ton reserve.  
The Steamer Maryland has arrived at an Atlantic port with 2,011 bales of wool.  
Copper output of the Old Dominion Co. amounted to 2,292,000 pounds in September.  
Total sales of War Savings and Thrift stamps in New York to date amount to \$11,111,323.  
Silver production of the Kerr Lake Mining Co. in September amounted to 208,333 ounces.  
A plan for the merger of the United Motor and General Motors Corporations is under consideration.  
Indicated wheat yield this year was placed at 1,200,000,000 bushels by the Department of Agriculture.  
Contracts were awarded the Austin Co. of Cleveland, to build shell manufacturing plants at St. Louis.  
Confirmation of the abdication of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria was received at the State Department from Sofia.  
Where the enemy purposes to make his next stand cannot be foretold, but probably an effort for a turn about will be attempted along the Valenciennes-Sedan line. The Germans, which have been relatively small, those of the Americans being less than half the number of prisoners taken by them.  
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## PROGRESS ON PRICE SCHEDULE FOR SHOES

Washington, Oct. 9.—Progress in establishing the new maximum and minimum price schedule for shoes from \$12 to \$3 was announced today by Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board. By November 1, it is stated, many stores will have on their shelves the new classified shoes in addition to present stocks at present prices.  
Orders "in the factory" for shoes, said, "are for spring shoes, but it is not certain that there will be a certain portion of the product offered for sale to the spring trade at a price in excess of \$12. To permit these articles to be cleaned out and also to permit the disposal of the present stocks priced above the top maximum it has been agreed that those shoes specializing in high priced goods shall be given until June 1 to liquidate all their stock above the class A (\$12-\$15) maximum."  
Appeals were sent out to citizens not to wait to be solicited, but to bring in their subscriptions voluntarily. Thousands of loan workers are ill and the remaining workers were exhausted to redouble their efforts.  
New York city's total tonight was \$25,512,700, or 19.3 per cent. of its quota. Subscriptions of the sub-districts, with their percentages, include: Northern New Jersey, \$16,213,200, or 25.2; Fairfield county, Conn., and Westchester counties, N. Y., \$11,589,800, or 32.8.  
Among the larger subscriptions reported today were \$5,000,000 by the Santa Fe Railway Company, \$5,000,000 by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, and \$5,000,000 by the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company.

## DEVENTS TO CELEBRATE DELIVERANCE FROM GRIP

Ayer, Mass., Oct. 9.—Camp Devents will celebrate on Friday night and Saturday its deliverance from the influenza epidemic. There were seven deaths today from this disease and pneumonia and a few new cases developed daily, but the camp medical officers considered health conditions as almost back to the normal.  
For this reason, consent was given today to the reopening on Friday night of the Liberty theatre and other recreational buildings at the cantonment.

## 500 CLEVELAND FIREMEN PRESENT RESIGNATIONS

Cleveland, O., Oct. 9.—More than 500 of Cleveland's 600 firemen late today have presented blanket resignations to take effect Oct. 13. The men demand that the city enforce the eight hour charter amendment, back pay and an increase in wages.

# More "Pep" Needed in Liberty Loan Drive

**Slow Progress a Matter of Concern to the Treasury Department.**  
Washington, Oct. 9.—The treasury department today openly admitted that the slow progress of the fourth Liberty loan toward its six billion dollar goal is a most serious concern. With the three weeks' subscription period half gone, the loan is only 30 per cent. subscribed. The total reported to the treasury up to tonight is \$1,714,450,200.  
"There is no use in denying or attempting to camouflage the fact that the Liberty loan committees throughout the country are confronted with a serious situation," said the treasury statement reviewing the campaign reports. "If the loan is to be subscribed, a daily average of \$167,000,000 must be raised between now and Oct. 19."  
"Cognizant of the fact that the loan never can succeed at its present rate of speed, canvassers throughout the country are stating plainly to all citizens that they must buy bonds in larger amounts than heretofore. Wealthy persons particularly must go deeper into their capital or extend their credit and not depend upon their present income alone to pay for bonds. People of moderate and small means must pledge their future earnings in greater degree."  
"Double the third," has been adopted as a slogan in many districts to stimulate subscribers to do twice as much as they did in the last loan.  
Subscriptions by districts, and percentages of quotas, were reported as follows:  
District. Subscription, P.C.  
St. Louis ..... \$181,782,750 .42  
Minneapolis ..... 102,652,200 .45  
Boston ..... 220,529,850 .44  
San Francisco ..... 135,456,700 .38  
Chicago ..... 295,481,700 .34  
Dallas ..... 100,123,000 .31  
Cleveland ..... 168,011,900 .27  
Richmond ..... 74,123,900 .26

## 593 NAMES IN TWO ARMY CASUALTY LISTS

Washington, Oct. 9.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:  
Killed in action 45; missing in action 49; wounded severely 166; died from wounds 9; died from airplane accident 1; died from accident and other causes 4; died of disease 9; total 283.  
New England men are:  
Killed in Action.  
Private William Stankiewicz, Norwalk, Conn.  
Died from Wounds Received in Action.  
Private Richard Jasper, Somerville, Mass.  
Wounded.  
Privates—R. C. Lent, Maynard, Mass.; R. Devick, Boston, Mass.; J. J. Finnigan, Worcester, Mass.; W. Pinkerton, Central Falls, R. I.; Pagnant, Auburn, R. I.; T. Elliott, Gilbertville, Mass.  
Wounded Severely in Action.  
Privates Joseph Morrisette, Fall River, Mass.; Thomas McInden, Pawtucket, R. I.; Henry Pilcher, Saugus, Mass.; Alfred W. Walcott, Waltham, Mass.; Samuel J. Bridger, Pawtucket, R. I.; Ralph C. Frost, Medford, Mass.  
Missing in Action.  
Privates—Edward Charles Delaney, Providence, R. I.; Sam Cherniak, Meriden, Conn.; John T. Curran, Lawrence, Mass.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON'S LIST

Killed in action 62; missing in action 62; wounded severely 165; died from wounds 36; died from accident and other causes 1; died of disease 26; died from airplane accident 2; wounded, degree undetermined 2; total 334.  
New England men are:  
Killed in Action.  
Corporal Zosmo Priejef, Boston, Mass.  
Died from Wounds.  
Privates—Joseph Edwards, Cambridge, Mass.; Yalter W. Fairade, Holyoke, Mass.  
Died of Disease.  
Privates—William P. Allison, Worcester, Mass.; Raymond A. Lyons, Fitchburg, Mass.  
Wounded Severely.  
Captain Francis A. Scott, Portsmouth, N. H.  
Lieutenant Alexander F. Lippitt, Providence, R. I.  
Corporal Richard O. Recknagel, New Britain, Conn.  
Privates—Howard I. Banks, Bethel, Conn.; William Barnes, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. J. Brown, Andover, Mass.; William Aspray, Providence, R. I.; Archie K. Hughes, Worcester, Mass.; James P. Shea, Hartford, Conn.; Paul Stula, New Britain, Conn.  
Missing in Action.  
Private Niels G. Nielson, New London, Conn.

## MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

Primary casualties to date: Officers—deaths 44; wounded 10; missing 10; total 64; enlisted men—deaths 1,058; wounded 2,086; in hands of enemy 22; missing 132; total 3,298; grand total 3,417.  
The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces (included in above total):  
Killed in action 12; died of wounds received in action 3; died of disease 2; wounded in action (severely) 24; wounded in action (slightly) 1; in hands of enemy 1; missing in action 7; total 50.  
Ernest J. Ferranti of West Bridge-water, Mass., killed in action is the only New England man on the list.

## SQUADRON OF AIRPLANES TO FLY OVER NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 9.—A squadron of twenty airplanes will fly over New York tomorrow, dropping paper "bombs" calling on young men subject to the draft to join the aviation service and "help keep the Hun on the run," according to plans announced tonight by the department of military aeronautics.

## MISSING AVIATOR BROUGHT DOWN 20 PLANES

New York, Oct. 9.—Lieutenant Lloyd Hamilton, a flight commander in the American air squadron attached to the British army, reported in today's casualty list as "missing in action." He is unofficially credited with having brought down twenty enemy planes. He is the son of the Rev. John A. Hamilton of Burlington, Vt.

# GERMAN ENDEAVORING TO AVERT MILITARY DISASTER

**American and Allied Military Officials Believe Germany's Plea for an Armistice is Due to Recognition in Berlin That the German Army in France is Disintegrating Under the Terrific Campaign the Troops are Encountering—An Early Reply to President Wilson's Query is Expected.**  
Washington, Oct. 9.—Germany's plea for an armistice is founded, both American and allied military officials believe, upon recognition in Berlin of the fact that the German army organization in France is slowly disintegrating under the terrific campaign of Marshal Foch.  
These officials regard the move of the German chancellor as a desperate attempt to escape a serious military disaster and they would not be surprised if President Wilson's condition that there can be no talk of an armistice except when coupled with agreement to withdrawal immediately from all invaded territory were promptly accepted.  
The answer to which a move, it was regarded today, would be to leave to Marshal Foch the dictation of the terms of the armistice should the situation ever reach that stage, as the supreme commander can be trusted to see that no military advantage to the enemy resulted. In the meantime Marshal Foch, hour by hour is surrounding the German forces with new perils as his strategic conceptions are developed.  
Evidence of the winning resisting power of the German forces in France was plainly seen by observers here in the sweep forward of the Anglo-American forces north of St. Quentin. Apparently there has been no material lowering of the fighting qualities of the enemy soldiers but there is every evidence that the complex military organization upon which defence of the long battle front depends is breaking under the strain. Signs of confusion have been noted repeatedly.  
Out divisions have been called upon to check the assault of fresh allied troops and have been cut to pieces.  
These are signs only, for the enemy front still offers a grim obstacle to the advancing armies and the battle is growing daily in fury instead of lessening. But the signs are there. They mean a vital weakness in the heart of the great machine, the absolute lack of the men and war equipment to meet the combined assault indefinitely.

## AN EARLY RESPONSE IS EXPECTED FROM GERMANY

Washington, Oct. 9.—An early response to President Wilson's note of inquiry, which the German chancellor is expected by American officials to be realizing that an answer to the three pertinent questions put the Prince of Baden will be very difficult, if the original proposals of the German government were not sincere, officials are confident that internal conditions in Germany and the tremendous exigencies of the military situation will force a speedy action by the chancellor for if he hopes to prolong the existence of his cabinet beyond a few days.  
So far as the hold of the government upon the people is concerned, conditions in Austria are even far worse than those in Germany. This fact is calculated to strongly affect the German government which is understood to entertain grave doubts of the strength of support for the dual monarchy and to fear that Austria or perhaps Hungary, acting independently, will follow Bulgaria in seeking an unconditional peace. This would leave Germany to wage the war alone for it is a foregone conclusion that Turkey already is lost to the central alliance.  
The pointed inquiry directed to Prince Max as to whether he is speaking merely for the constituted authorities of the empire who have so far conducted the war, will, it is believed, be very embarrassing. Germany's proposal in the affirmative, German officials will be rejected as the president has already given notice that he will have no dealings with such authorities.  
On the other hand, if the Germans in the military party he undoubtedly will bring about a demand that still powerful organization for his retirement, and the adoption of a reactionary policy.

## TO TAX WOMEN'S HATS COSTING MORE THAN \$15

Washington, Oct. 9.—The 19 per cent. taxes fixed by the house on passenger automobiles and motorcycles were cut in half today by the senate finance committee, which made rapid progress in its revision of the revenue bill. Consideration of the amusement and the club dues sections and half of the luxury tax schedule was completed.  
In reducing the tax on passenger automobiles and motorcycles to 5 per cent, the committee fixed the same impost on such vehicles as on automobiles, trucks and tractors. The 10 per cent. tax placed on the tax on automobile tires and accessories also was reduced to 5 per cent.  
House taxes of 10 per cent. on sporting goods, cameras and photographic supplies in the revenue bill. The tax on chewing gum, which was made 6 per cent. by the house was reduced to 4 per cent., but the house levy of 10 per cent. on candy was approved.  
The house provision levying a 10 per cent. tax on yachts and other pleasure boats selling for more than \$15 was accepted.

## ATTENDANCE AT FUNERALS TO BE LIMITED TO RELATIVES

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 9.—Continuing the work of the state department of health to prevent further spread of the epidemic of influenza, Dr. John T. Black, chairman, has sent notices to all undertakers in Connecticut as follows:  
"In view of helping to check the spread of influenza, the state commissioner of health hereby declares that the attendance at funerals shall be limited to relatives only and those necessary to the conduct of the funeral. This does not limit church services.  
"To conform to the above regulation it is recommended that, during the present epidemic you discourage wakes, and to this end you should be provided at homes where persons are dead. Undertakers should inform relatives of persons who have died that wakes will not be held. This order does not prevent the relatives of the deceased from calling at the residence of the deceased to extend their sympathy but it is expected that they will not remain for a longer period than is necessary."

## ITALIAN TROOPS PUSHING NORTHWARD IN ALBANIA

Rome, Oct. 9.—Italian troops pushing northward in Albania entered the city of Elbasan on Monday after crushing a stubborn Austro-Hungarian resistance. The Italian war office announced today. The Italians are continuing their advance to Kavray.

## ELBASAN IS ONE OF THE CHIEF TOWNS OF SOUTHERN ALBANIA

Elbasan is one of the chief towns of southern Albania and before the war had a population estimated at 25,000. It has numerous mosques and is the seat of a Greek bishop. Kavray is twelve miles northwest of Gramshi and eleven miles southeast of the Adriatic seaport of Durazzo, which recently was bombarded by allied warships.

## GOVERNMENT TO PAY INTEREST ON W. U. BONDS

Washington, Oct. 9.—Under an agreement completed today between the postoffice department and the Western Union Telegraph Company, the government agrees to pay all interest on outstanding bonds of the company, all dividends and interest payments due on stocks and bonds of subsidiary companies, all taxes and operating charges on the property and in addition the sum of eight million dollars annually. This sum insures the present rate of dividend on the company's stock.

## PURCHASERS ARE RETAINING WAR AND THRIFT STAMPS

Washington, Oct. 9.—Purchasers of war savings and thrift stamps are holding them, the Treasury department today showed that only \$5,570,000, or three-quarters of one per cent. of the \$766,000,000 war savings stamps sold to date have been presented for redemption.

## CHINESE WELCOME THE JAPANESE TROOPS

Tokio, Wednesday, Oct. 9.—By The A. P. The Japanese war office today issued this statement:  
"The Chinese officials and people of the Amur River district of Siberia are according the most cordial reception to the Japanese troops. The Chinese attitude is appreciated as it is serving to cultivate a neighborly relationship between the two countries in dealing with the present situation."

## TANKS OF THE ALLIES ARE PUZZLING GERMANS

New York, Oct. 9.—The extent to which the work of tanks in the allied armies has affected the morale of the German troops is indicated by the writings of military critics in German newspapers received here. While declaring that after the first surprise over the appearance of these mechanical monsters the Teutons destroyed great numbers of them with artillery fire, the writers almost invariably attribute allied gains of recent months to the employment of the tanks.  
One critic asserts that the army had developed a tank model which "met all requirements," but there remained the problem of building an effective number of these "power wagons," as the Germans call them.

## NEED FOR WOMEN VOLUNTEER NURSES

Hartford, Oct. 9.—Dr. Elen Reeks, deputy commissioner of public health said today that to date there had been 30,000 cases of Spanish influenza reported in the state. He said the urgent need at present was for women volunteer nurses. In many instances entire families are affected by the epidemic at the same time without being able to help the other. If in the different communities women would volunteer to visit the stricken homes and prepare food for the sick they would be doing a patriotic and humane work. Such women may register with local war bureau or with the selectmen. It is not necessary that they be nurses.